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In re application of: Somasundaram et al.

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Application No.: 10/026,272

Examiner: Lan Dai T. Truong

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Group: 2143

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
PERFORMING NETWORK ADDRESS  
TRANSLATION (NAT) IN A FULLY  
CONNECTED MESH WITH NAT VIRTUAL  
INTERFACE (NVI)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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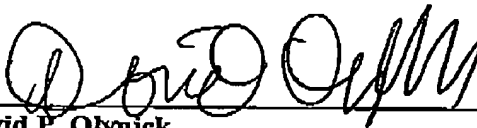
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- ☐ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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